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Sir:

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The related application may contain one or more claims that may be substantially similar to one or more claims in the present application, and those claims may have been rejected in the related application. Therefore, the Examiner is encouraged to review the file history of the related application as some of the information contained therein may be material to the examination of the present application.

Enclosed is at least one copy of Form PTO/SB/08 (A or B) together with copies of the documents cited on that form, if needed. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, the submission of this Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made and is not to be construed as an admission that the information cited in this statement is material to patentability.

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It is respectfully requested that the cited documents be considered and that each enclosed Form PTO/SB/08 be initialed by the Examiner to indicate such consideration and a copy thereof returned.

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Respectfully submitted,

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